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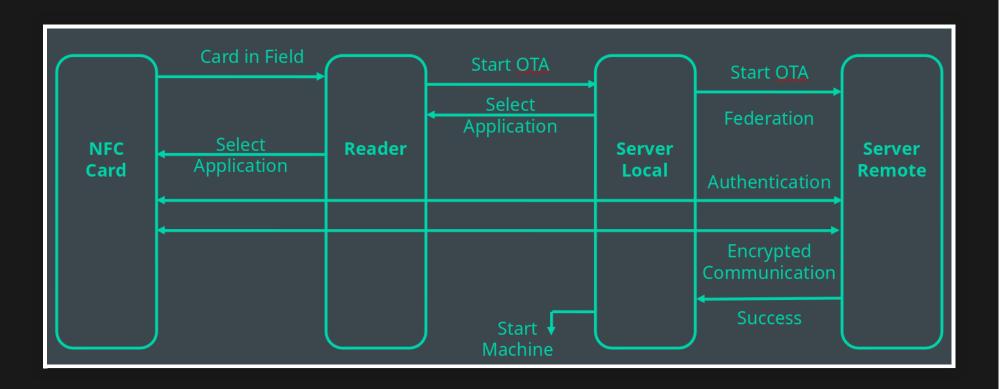
If you need to get along with all four of them ... gl, hf - or use FabAccess.

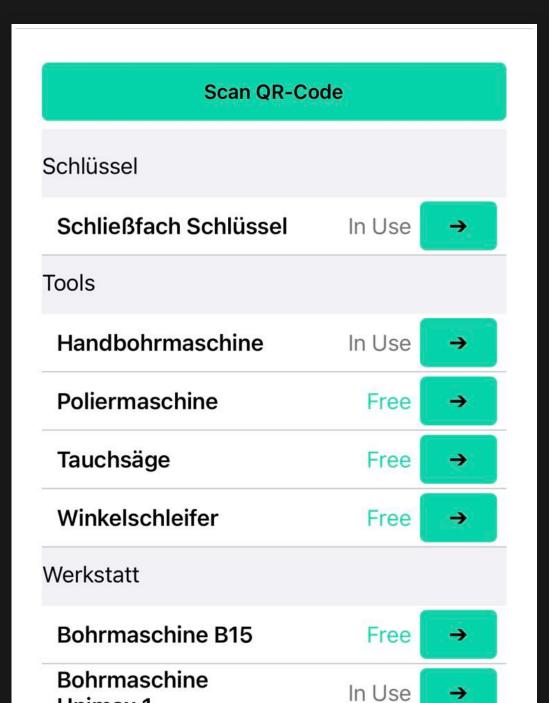
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         We wanted (and needed) a lot
           more than "works for me"
                      (TRL9)
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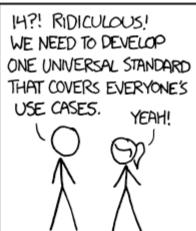






HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE: (SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC.)

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SITUATION: THERE ARE 15 COMPETING STANDARDS.

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... fit into the workspace - not make the workspace fit into FabAccess.

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- for the workspace user the system should...
 - be easy to access
 - be fast & clear to use
 - reduce effort

Ease of installation & configuration

- Installation is actively documented @ readthedocs.
- Configuration via dhall / toml-files
 - GUI would be great
 - the files are well documented and you only touch them once.
- Attaching new machines is easy via python / bash / ...
 - growing nr. of examples are @ gitlab

Stability

- selected programming languages / Frameworks
 - backend: rust
 - API: Cap'n Proto
 - reference client: C# / Xamarin
 - actively thinking about AvaloniaUI to address GTK / Linux

Maintenance

- backward-compatible config & API as of version 1.0
- structured log files of events

Accessibility

- App is in most app-stores (including FDroid)
- Free apk available

Usage

- Sensible messages via OLED / ePaper display
- Federation

Effort / speed of usage

Machines can be activated via NFC card

Supported hardware devices Out of the box

- DESfire EV2
 - FabReader
- Shelly Plugs (v1 & v2)
- RasPi / LXC / Proxmox

Easily extendable

 Python, Bash, everything that connects to Cap'nProto

What next?

- 0.1 historic Alpha
- ✓ 0.2 Joris-Alpha (01/2022)
- ✓ 0.3 public Alpha (41/2022)
- **✓ 0.4 Beta** (*now*)
- 1.0 Stable (*Q1 2023*)

Primarily talking about the API-Version! server-/reference-client versioning can differ. Clients in the AppStores need to fit the version of the server until 1.0

1.0 ~ layover@BB ~

the more abstraction, the better.

OpenID Connect (keycloak)

even more complex states

"Switch on only when cooling/ventilation is on." "Switch off, when the last one has left."

1.x ~ tbd. ~

Federation

"Workshops have the technical basis for contracts that make life easier for everyone & save plastic cards."

Blink, colorful, stable & fancy (with glitter)

Team

> 64, growing community

Berlin / Potsdam:

@dequbed (Backend)

@TheJoKlLa (Reference & Client)

@rand0mu5eR (Deployment & NFC)

@Knurps (confusion and other things)

Bocholt:

@JorBi (hardware, pain, documentation & more)

nobody: Blockchain

Organizations

- Verbund offener Werkstätten (VOW) (https://www.offene-werkstaetten.org/)
- Fab:UNIverse (https://fab101.de/fabuniverse/)
- Berlin university of applied science (BHT) (http://www.bht-berlin.de/)
- RKLM UG

Supported by ...

- Prototype-Fund (https://prototypefund.de/)
- FabCity HH (https://www.fabcity.hamburg/)

Give it a try / get involved...

- https://gitlab.com/fabinfra/
- https://fab-access.readthedocs.io/
 - https://www.fab-access.org/

